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Dear EPA,

Thank you for accepting comments on this plan. I would like revisions to the draft cleanup plan for Portland's Harbor Superfund Site to clean up more of the river - at least 1,000 acres of polluted sediment should be removed from the river in order to make this area safer and healthier for all. Currently, eating fish from the lower Willamette isn't considered as safe as the rest of the river system, which is unacceptable. The cleanup plan should result in the removal of the Fish Consumption Advisory within 10-20 years. Leaving the toxic waste in the river area after removal is not a solution; the plan should call for toxic dredged sediments to be removed and stored in an appropriate landfill.

I understand that clean-up efforts can be costly. The current plan does not hold the polluters accountable for the costs; I would like to see revisions to the plan that hold entities liable for the pollution they caused by having them help pay for a more comprehensive cleanup of the river area.

Please make our river safe for people and wildlife for tomorrow - and for years to come.

Thank you,

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